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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/087,621 Confirmation No.: 7946
 Applicants : David Pratt Remsen TC/A.U. : 2162
 Filed : March 1, 2002 Examiner : Wong, L.
 New Docket No. : 24443-501 UTIL
 Customer No. : 35437
 Title : MANAGING TAXONOMIC INFORMATION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before October 17, 2008. Enclosed is check no. 4641 in the amount of \$1,110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **24443-501 UTIL**, Customer No. **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Boris A. Matvenko".

Dated: October 17, 2008

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